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No better or more satisfactory Men's Shirts for the money were ever turned out in America than by the International Shirt and Collar Company of New York, and our first special sale (before the holidays) of the bankrupt stock of this well-known shirt manufacturing concern was the occasion of a period of the liveliest shirt selling in the store's history.

To-day the second and last installment of our mammoth purchase of these Shirts will go on sale, permitting careful dressers to buy

Real \$1.00 and \$1.50
White Shirts at One Price 79¢

These goods comprise the most carefully made White Shirts it is possible to buy. Shirts of the best materials, desirable in style and perfect in fit. Various open and closed styles, long and short bosoms, all sizes. Note especially the Sixth Street window display.

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Men's Fancy Pleated Shirts, in a great variety of colors and styles; a shirt acknowledged to be one of the best ever retailed at... 79c

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An exceptionally good value in Men's White Pleated Bosom Shirts will be found on all sizes to-morrow at... 50c

20% Off--All House Coats
Left From Christmas--20% Off

JOHN LANDSTREET
GOES TO NEW YORK

Richmond Man Made Sales Manager for American Tobacco Company.

John Landstreet, for many years vice-president of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, in Richmond, and at one time president of the Independent Tobacco Manufacturers' Association of this country, has been transferred to New York City as manager of the sales department for smoking tobacco of the American Tobacco Company, at an annual salary reported to be \$25,000. Mr. Landstreet is now in New York, and will return to this city on Monday to complete his arrangements for moving.

Malvern C. Patterson, president of the R. A. Patterson Tobacco Company, confirmed Mr. Landstreet's appointment and removal, but said he could not say what the salary would be, but that the position was regarded as an important one and a distinct promotion.

Mr. Patterson said he was not ready as yet to state what other changes would be made in the process of reorganization of the tobacco interests. In the division of the old American Tobacco Company into three parts, the Patterson factories, located in this city, are transferred to the American Tobacco Company, and will be hereafter managed from New York. The position heretofore occupied by Mr. Landstreet will not be filled therefore by any appointment in Richmond.

Mr. Patterson said that he could not discuss a report that he also would move to New York shortly in connection with the tobacco reorganization plans.

The reorganization of the business had not gone far enough as yet, he said, for him to discuss it. For the present, Mr. Patterson will be the resident manager of the manufacturing plants of the American Tobacco Company located in Richmond, the former resident manager, E. Victor Williams, having been transferred to the Liggett & Myers Company, which took over the Allen & Ginter factories.

CORONER GETS HELP

Dr. Brodnax Appointed to Handle All Sudden Death Cases.

By order of Judge Witt, Dr. John W. Brodnax, of South Richmond, was yesterday appointed to act as coroner south of the James River for a period of four years. His duties will be limited to the Southside, except when he is called upon by Coroner William H. Taylor, or when his services are otherwise needed.

Dr. Brodnax is a well known physician in South Richmond, and is a man of wide experience. The duties of Coroner Taylor have been greatly enlarged by the annexation of what was once Manchester, and of other outlying districts, and the need for an assistant was very apparent.

POLICEMAN ROBBED

Akers' Stable Entered and His Near-Throated Stolen.

When he arose early yesterday morning to take his daily rounds, Policeman P. H. Akers, of the First District, living at 104 North Twenty-third Street, found that his stable had been broken into and that his steed was gone.

He at once reported the theft to Police Headquarters, and now the detective department is searching for his horse. A full description of the animal was afforded to the detective, and they hope to find him. He was beautifully marked, and was a near-thoroughbred. Until his steed is found, the officer will take his duty as usual, although a form of exercise he must take under any circumstances.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND
117 E. MAIN ST.

After you have saved some money try to secure a home. We will help you to do so.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

COUNCIL TO STOP
STREET NUISANCE

Holiday Custom of Shooting Cannon Crackers Won't Prevail Next Year.

PUBLIC DEMANDS NEW LAW

Ordinance Being Framed to Prohibit Sale and Explosion of Fireworks.

Because of the disorderly nature of the Christmas celebration in the matter of exploding fireworks in public streets, an ordinance will be introduced in the City Council to prohibit the sale of cannon crackers and bombs of all kinds. But the ordinance will not stop there. It will prohibit the firing of these crackers in the streets, and a heavy penalty will be put down for every violation. Already the measure has been approved by citizens, by Councilmen and by the Police Department.

While there is no desire to interfere with the harmless pranks of the youngsters, the nuisance now reached such a point that it is necessary to bring about a change. Grown men were guilty like the boys. They went about town on Monday, firing crackers in all directions—right in the midst of parties composed of women and children—without the least regard for public safety. Several persons were injured in this manner, and several fights resulted.

Disgraceful Scenes.

As the law now stands, the police are powerless to deal with the nuisance. In East Street on Monday, for instance, the largest crackers sold in Richmond were lighted and thrown from windows, frightening women and horses and often making it dangerous for people to walk about. The same disgraceful conditions prevailed elsewhere. There was drinking on Christmas, and on ordinary occasions, and this simply added to the risk.

A member of the Common Council said yesterday that he would ask City Attorney Pollard to prepare an ordinance to be introduced at the January meeting to prohibit the sale of fireworks and the explosion of fireworks in the streets. A motion of the Council of Aldermen is at work on a similar ordinance, which is said to meet the hearty approval of the Police Board. With the sentiment which has been aroused by the recent demonstrations, the day is not far distant when the ordinance will be adopted without opposition. It will have a double effect, inasmuch as it will prevent the sale by merchants and the street firing by men and boys.

Under the regulations now in vogue, the "baby-waker" crackers are not sold in Richmond, but cannon crackers on the market are quite big enough.

Police Urged to Act.

"I have been asked by more than a score of people within the past two days if we could not stop these street celebrations," said a member of the Police Board yesterday, "and the demand for a more strict observance of the law is still growing. I believe that a new law is needed, and I was gratified to-day to learn that an ordinance would be introduced in the City Council covering the two points—sale and celebration. Unless that is done, the evil will continue to grow, and eventually we will be forced to take drastic action. Then the public will make its demands. The demands thus far are sufficient, in my opinion, to justify action. Christmas nowadays is turned into a disorderly exhibition, and while we can't deal with the public conscience, we can certainly deal with the nuisance, and it will be done before December 25 next."

One Bid for Printing.

The only bid for city printing came from Clyde W. Saunders, who has held the contract for the past year. Mr. Adams, who was chairman of a subcommittee to open the bids, said that the prices were remarkably low for printer and stationery. The bid for paper and supplies, though the bid for paper and supplies was not so low. Chairman Adams remarked that the State of Virginia is now paying 15 cents for city secures under the new contract for 8 cents, and the contract for both job and book work was awarded to Mr. Saunders. The resolution giving Clerk Ezekiel authority to supervise delivery. Chairman Atkinson called attention to the fact that the city report for 1910 had not been delivered, though they should have been delivered from the printer more than seven months ago, and are now, to a large extent, valueless. He said that the clerk was given authority to supervise this class of work and require delivery in a reasonable time.

Binding and Stationery.

There were two bids for the annual binding contract, proposals being submitted by S. B. Atkins and Weymouth. The committee report that Weymouth, Melster & Smethie, who held the contract last year, were the lower bidder, and the contract was so awarded.

There was but one bid to supply the city departments with stationery for the year—the Southern Stamp and Stationery Company. Manager Rosenfeld admitted that in some instances his prices were higher than those of the higher schools, but he said that he had furnished the city with goods and that there being no other proposal, the bid was awarded to the only bidder.

The same bonds as heretofore were required of the various contractors.

COLORED CONFERENCE

Educational Subjects to Be Discussed at Union University.

Beginning this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the sixth annual conference of principals and teachers of the secondary colored schools of Virginia will meet at Virginia Union University. The conference promises to be especially valuable this year, as the first session will discuss the relations of the higher schools to each other and to summer normals. To-night a special session will be held, and the subject of industrial and manual training will be discussed. To-morrow morning the colored people will be given an outlook for the year, and many of the State are present. All those who are interested in such work are welcomed to the conference.

NOT HUNTING HILL

Police Long Ago Searched Henrico for Delinquent Cashier.

Information that Richard T. Hill, defaulting cashier of the defunct True Reformers' Bank, was supposed to be in hiding in the Henrico County, has been in possession of the Police Department since within a few days after his disappearance. All trails were thoroughly investigated by detectives, and on several occasions automobile trips were taken into the county in an attempt to arrest the fugitive. No one was found, and the search in Henrico was dropped.

Recently immunity was offered by officers of the order to Hill if he would return and testify for the prosecution. The offer of immunity to Hill is the only new development in the case so far as the defaulting cashier is concerned.

CHURCH ACCEPTS
HIS RESIGNATION

Mr. Warren Declines Year's Furlough Offered by Second Baptist.

WILL SEEK NEW PASTOR

Resolutions Adopted by Congregation Express Deep Regret Over Retirement.

With expressions of sympathy and regret, the resignation of Rev. Louis Bacon Warren, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was accepted last night by the congregation at a business session. Since Mr. Warren's unexpected action, prominent members of the church have approached him with compromise propositions, but he was firm in his purpose to relinquish a charge which he was unable to serve with his best efforts because of the severe eye trouble with which he is suffering. He declined to accept a year's furlough as well as an offer of an assistant to carry on his work while he took complete rest.

Immediately after the opening of the meeting by Dr. George B. Steel, presiding deacon, Mr. Warren addressed a few words to the congregation, touching feelingly on the pleasure he had enjoyed during his brief ministry in Richmond and the sorrow with which he gave it up. He then retired.

Commended in Resolutions.

James D. Crump, chairman of the finance committee, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by the congregation:

"Whereas, the beloved pastor of this church, the Rev. Louis Bacon Warren, has tendered his resignation because of physical infirmities which render a complete rest imperative; and

"Whereas, Mr. Warren has privately stated his inability to accept a furlough such as this church would gladly offer him;

"Resolved, that in regretfully accepting Mr. Warren's resignation, this church wishes to record its high appreciation of his services as a minister of the gospel and its unfeigned esteem for him as a man.

"In the brief ministry of eleven months, Mr. Warren has endeared himself to us as an individual and as a church. Zealous in the work of the Lord, fearless in the performance of his duty, a rounded scholar, a gentleman, and a sincere Christian, he has inspired this church with a new desire for service and has incited our members toward new ideals of faith, as a preacher, as pastor, as counselor and as friend, he has won for himself a permanent place in the hearts of the church. In parting with him, we thank God for his ministry with us, pray earnestly for his recovered health and bid him Godspeed in his exalted career.

"Resolved, second, that the clerk of this church have a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed and signed by the moderator and clerk and forwarded to Mr. Warren."

Great Blow to Church.

In seconding this expression of regret on the part of the church, Dr. Douglas S. Freeman explained the reason the church had been brought to bear on Mr. Warren to make him accept a furlough or an assistant, the pastor's determination not to accept such proposals and his convictions that a year's total rest was imperative if his eyesight is to be saved. Dr. Freeman said that the church was deeply grieved by the loss of the pastor, and that it was one of the worst blows the church had ever received.

Immediately after a motion was offered and adopted naming the following as a committee to secure a new pastor: William Elyson, James D. Crump, chairman finance committee; Frank T. Crump, superintendent of the Sunday school; C. R. Guy and Dr. W. L. Street.

This same committee was later authorized to act as a supply committee until the services of a successor to Mr. Warren had been engaged. A motion was then proposed and unanimously adopted that although Mr. Warren had served the church but eleven months he be paid for his services for a full year.

While Mr. Warren will be in the city until January 1, it is not known whether or not he will preach at the Second Baptist Church next Sunday morning. It is believed he will deliver a farewell sermon to the congregation. If the condition of his health permits. After the first of the year Mr. Warren will go to Macon, Ga., his old home, where he will take a complete rest for a year. He came to the Second Baptist on February 1, 1911, from Owensboro, Ky., to succeed the Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., who had been the pastor for many years.

Although Mr. Warren is threatened with the total loss of his eyesight, he is in New York, where he has consulted, advise him that his calamity may possibly be averted by such a rest as he is undertaking.

WRITES MESSAGE
TO LEGISLATURE

Governor Will Deal With Collection of Taxes as Well as Convict Labor.

HAVE HOOKWORM MEETING

Inspectors Meet To-Morrow. Governor Reappoints Dental Examiners.

Governor Mann has begun the preparation of his biennial message to the General Assembly, which he will transmit to the two houses in the morning of January 15, as soon as the bodies have organized, elected their officers and have informed him that they are ready to attend to the public business. A portion of the message has already been prepared, while the material for sections of it has been in course of preparation for many months. This is especially true in reference to the convict labor at the State Penitentiary, as to which the Governor secured copies of the law of other States many months ago. He has indicated for some time that a part of his message will deal with this subject and that it will recommend the employment of all available convicts on the public roads.

Another feature of the message will deal with the collection of taxes. It will treat this problem in a direction suggested by the report of the Tax Commission, which will have suggestions in the way of definite legislation. It hopes to accomplish something. The details of his plan public.

ELIMINATING HOOKWORM

The local inspectors of hookworm in Virginia, under the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, will meet for a conference in this city to-morrow, which will last until Tuesday. They will make their field reports to Assistant State Health Commissioner A. W. Hookworm work in Virginia.

It is stated that the task of locating the disease and of educating the people is progressing rapidly. From time to time it is found that certain localities are free from the task can be completed within a time not so far distant.

Dental Examiners Reappointed.

Governor Mann yesterday reappointed H. Wood Campbell, D. D. S., of Suffolk, and John P. Stitt, D. D. S., of Fredericksburg, as members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, for the term of three years, beginning January 1, 1912.

Seek Dissolution Papers.

While only a few corporations have so far applied for dissolution papers in order to avoid the registration fee of applications for 1912, the number of applications has increased. Received by Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the State Corporation Commission, indicate to him the end of the week will be filed before the commission.

Of course, only those corporations desiring to discontinue business or who have already failed, and who want to avoid the taxes or who wish to terminate merely as partnerships, are interested in securing dissolutions this week.

Delegates to Convention.

The Governor yesterday appointed P. St. John, of the City of Richmond, and Preston Belvin, of the City of Petersburg, as delegates to the annual convention of the American Automobile Association, to be held in Washington on January 15 and 17, 1912.

RUSSIANS FIRED BY CRUTCHFIELD

Thrown Out of Court When Justice Could Get No Line on Their Jabber.

Among other things Justice Crutchfield does not know is the Russian language. Therefore, because of lack of evidence, he dismissed Andrew Crutchfield, who is spelled on the court docket and is charged with being drunk and disorderly, and John Suminsky, Jr., charged with assaulting the said Crutchfield.

Justice Crutchfield realized in the beginning that he didn't know Russian, so he called in an interpreter. The interpreter tried to interpret, but couldn't. There was a harsh exchange of gutturals, and the interpreter turned to the grave John and said: "They speak Magyar, I don't."

"Can you make heads or tails out of it?" asked Justice John.

"No, except that this man"—pointing to Crutchfield—"was hit in the head."

"Yes, I see that, but it ain't sufficient."

"What ain't sufficient, the head?"

"No, the evidence."

"Well," said the interpreter, "that is all I know, and you can see that for yourself."

"Yes, it's as plain as the nose on my face. Better shoo 'em out," and Justice Crutchfield turned to an officer of the court.

"Shoo," said the officer.

They shooed.

It will not be necessary, for the present, at least, for Crutchfield to lead a regiment against the Russians or to deliver up his son in sacrifice.

FAMOUS CASE DISMISSED

Old Chesapeake & Ohio Reelership Litigation.

An order was entered by Judge R. Carter Scott yesterday in the city Circuit Court dismissing the famous old chancery suit of Dunham & Culhoun against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, which has been pending since the old Chesapeake & Ohio Company went into the hands of receivers, and was reorganized as the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company more than twenty-five years ago.

The action follows hard on the dismissal last week of the old suit involving the receivership of the Richmond & Allegheny road and the winding up of the affairs of the James River & Kanawha Canal Company, all of which properties and rights have now been owned by the new Chesapeake & Ohio. Originally the suit of Dunham & Culhoun against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, which action caused the receivership, involved a huge sum of money, and the record and papers fill a large chest. Not in many years, however, have any proceedings been taken, all of the issues having been settled, save some slight technicalities many years ago.

Our Friday Bargain Sale

Will be unusually attractive to-morrow. Read our account of items in this evening's Leader and Journal.

Gans-Rady Company

RAILROAD PARTY
SPENDS DAY HERE

Eastern Passenger Agents Stop Over on Their Way to Florida Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce and local railroad men yesterday entertained the special party of Eastern passenger agents who stopped in Richmond on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The title of his address has not been announced, but he will speak on the general subject of "Peace" with special reference to its promotion by means of arbitration. It is a subject to which the veteran editor has given much thought and time, and upon which he has spoken recently in many Southern cities.

Mr. Watterson will be a guest at the Jefferson Hotel, and will spend the day quietly. He has expressed a desire to meet the representatives of the local press, and will meet informally a number of the city's newspaper men and prominent citizens. Mayor D. C. Richardson will preside in the afternoon, and the speaker will be presented by former Governor A. J. Montague.

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Claim for Rental Heard.

Notice of motion for judgment was docketed yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of D. O'Sullivan, against Smith & Company, the sum at issue being \$200. A jury was sworn and the evidence taken. The case was set for trial on this morning at 10 o'clock. The claim is for rent at \$12 per day for a lot occupied for a long time. Smith claims that he has paid the lot more than a year ago, and is not liable for further rental.

OPERATORS WANT RAISE

Chesapeake & Ohio Men Hold Conference With General Manager.

A further conference was held yesterday between a committee of telegraphers of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and General Manager Grice in reference to the wage scale for the coming year. The operators are asking an increase of 15 per cent. No final agreement was reached yesterday, the committee and general manager agreeing to hold another conference this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both sides expressed a willingness to the friendly nature of the transaction, and the telegraphers felt that some increase would be granted, though they admitted that they do not expect to get what has been asked.

SEVEN FINES FOR FRANCHISE FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Chairman Adams, of the Council Committee, stated yesterday that the master of the city of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company would not come to the city to the committee on Streets and Sanitation. The committee will meet at 10 o'clock to approve bills and payrolls, and to transact routine business of a character which must be passed before the first of the year, but Mr. Adams said that to a rule of the committee, which requires that all matters relating to franchises be considered at a special meeting called for the purpose, when due notice has been given to the parties interested. This meeting will not be called until early in January.

Robert Taylor in Hospital.

Robert Taylor, the veteran "newsboy," is not in the city. He is a patient in the Virginia Hospital. He went to the hospital on Saturday to undergo an operation. The operation was successful, and it was stated yesterday that he was doing well.

The alarm was aroused by newsboy—not a veteran—who had missed his old friend.

Judgment Entered.

Jury verdict and judgment were entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of Frederick V. Whelan against Mrs. Mary Lee Bates for \$30, the claim dating back to 1907, and being stated to be for merchandise delivered. The claim has been contested by Mrs. Bates, who is well known here as one of the heirs to the Ford estate, which there has been prolonged and intricate litigation.

To Set Dates for Cases.

Lawyers with cases to be tried during the January criminal term at the Henrico County Circuit Court are requested by Judge R. Carter Scott to be on hand promptly on the morning of January 2, when the dates for hearings will be set.

Suit Instituted.

Suit was instituted yesterday in the Law and Equity Court by J. S. James against the Virginia Railway and Power Company for damages in the sum of \$10,000. No declaration has as yet been filed.

Henrico Marriage License.

License to marry was granted yesterday by Clerk P. Venable of the Henrico County Circuit Court, to W. W. Johnson and Norma E. Rugland. Both are residents of Henrico.

Falls of Quorum.

The Council Committee on St. John's Burying Ground failed of a quorum last night.

Water Committee to Meet.

The Council Committee on Water will meet to-night at 8 o'clock for approval of bills and payrolls.

HENRY WATTERSON
TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Kentucky Editor Will Discuss "Peace" at Jefferson Hotel Auditorium.

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County Officers Give Bond.

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J. H. Meekins Hailed.

J. H. Meekins, the negro charged with assaulting a white woman, was yesterday sentenced to the State Prison for a term of one year. The assault occurred on Saturday night after Meekins, it is alleged, had been ordered to leave the store.

Six Months' Search Ends.

Pete Lacy, colored, for whom the police have been searching since last June, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Kregel and Belton on a charge of illegally having cocaine in his possession. Cocaine was found beneath his bed last June, but Pete was nowhere to be found. The two detectives heard that he was in town yesterday, and found and arrested him in a house in Locust Alley.

Marriage License.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Henrico County Circuit Court to Hilton Kermann, of Bristol, Miss., and Sarah Embra Pate; Louis Ernest Berry, of Easton, Md., and Nellie Corran; John B. Hoffman and Mary Heake, and to James Basil Slaughter and Luia Lee Martin.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the third week in December show an increase of \$2,500 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Your Baggage

Called for and checked from your residence to destination of tickets.

RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY;
809 East Main Street.
Jefferson Hotel. Murphy's Hotel.

Christmas Fires
never bother the home covered with G. M. Co.'s "Pearl" Roofing Tin.

Gordon Metal Co.
Richmond, Va.

Dividend No. 45

Will be paid by this bank on January 1st. Since the year of our organization we have prospered, and we are glad we can pay our shareholders a fair dividend.

Our purpose is first to keep our assets in clean, convertible condition; to give our customers the best of Security and Service upon terms which will leave a reasonable profit for our shareholders. DO NOT THESE BUSINESS PRINCIPLES APPEAL TO YOU?

The American National Bank
of Richmond, Virginia,
will adhere to these same principles, and we will appreciate all or a part of your business during 1912.

ASSETS
SIX MILLION DOLLARS

Prof. Walter Mercer will have charge of Musical Program at City Auditorium Meeting, January 2nd.

Richmond Advertisers' Club